

Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

Field-Initiated Projects

Also Known as

FI, formerly known as Field-Initiated Research or FIR

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133G

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations—may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 application deadline: Feb. 6, 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$12,230,176

Fiscal Year 2005 \$10,607,462

Fiscal Year 2006 \$10,402,709

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under the topical heading “Disability and Rehabilitation Research.” The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 23

Average New Award: \$150,000

Range of New Awards: \$147,000–\$150,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 49

Average Continuation Award: \$148,936

Range of Continuation Awards: \$111,005–\$150,000

Legislative Citation

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II; 29 *U.S.C.* 764.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 350

Program Description

This program’s grantees conduct disability and rehabilitation research and development projects in topic areas proposed by the grantees.

Types of Projects

This program supports research or development projects that address important activities that were not included in NIDRR's announced priorities, thereby allowing NIDRR to expand the scope of its research activities as needed.

Education Level (specifically)

All ages.

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